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Dear Examiner Hindi:

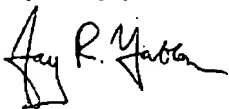
This is a petition under MPEP 711.03(c)1 to reconsider and withdraw the attached September 29, 2003 abandonment of 09/643,046 for failure to reply to the June 15, 2002 restriction.

A reply to this restriction was in fact filed on July 23, 2002, with a certificate of facsimile transmission. A copy of this reply with the facsimile certificate is attached hereto. I also attach a screen shot of my computer facsimile log showing transmission of this fax at 11:12 AM on July 23, 2003.

I understand that it is office policy for examiners to call applicants prior to issuing an abandonment for failure to reply and am puzzled why that was not done in this case.

Following withdrawal of the abandonment, please enter the election made in the attached July 23, 2002 correspondence as my reply, and continue consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of AbandonmentApplication No.
09/843,048

Applicant(s)

Gutin

Examiner

Nabil Hindi

Art Unit

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— The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address —

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on Jun 25, 2002.
- (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
- (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection.
- (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
- (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
- (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
- (b) ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.
- The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.
- (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
- (a) ☐ Proposed new formal drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
- (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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PRIMARY EXAMINER
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